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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1907.

CHILD HEIRESS DESERTED BY HER PASTOR.



Floretta Whaley, the child heiress of Hempstead, L. I., whose elopement with the Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke caused a big sensation, and who has just been found on a plantation in Louisiana, to whose owner Cooke "gave" her.

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TERRIFIED AS HOMES SINK.

Chasm Three Hundred Feet Deep Beneath Fashionable Residence at Joplin.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Residents in the fashionable district along North Sergeant avenue are in a state of terror because of the gradual sinking of their homes.

The carving-in of the earth began at the home of W. A. Batson, and beneath it is now a chasm 300 feet deep, evidently some lost mine. The top of the pit is the narrowest portion, as the sides extend outward toward the bottom.

A night of horror in the Batson home followed the first carving-in. The rocks dropped with thunderous roars, and the inmates of the house believed that an earthquake was in progress.

Because of the darkness, the occupants of the house feared to leave it, lest they be precipitated into a yawning pit.

FINANCIAL GOVERNMENT NEEDS MONEY.

Working Balance in Treasury
Only Three Millions.

Cortelyou May Take Cash
from National Banks.

Holidays Cause Big Slump in
Revenue Receipts.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Some steps must be taken by Secretary Cortelyou to increase the working balance of the treasury. It has fallen to \$3,000,000, and there is a large decrease in the internal and customs receipts. During the month of December there has been a deficit of \$201,000, and this will be much larger by the end of the current year, as the receipts will be small because of the holidays.

Secretary Cortelyou will be compelled to withdraw some of the government's deposits from the national banks, sell more debt certificates or issue checks to the government disbursing officers and instruct them to have them cashed at the national banks in which the government has deposits.

The treasury now has \$248,000,000 in its credit in the national banks, and these institutions are opposed to returning any to the funds of the treasury. Notwithstanding their unwillingness, the Secretary of the Treasury will, in all probability, notify the banks that within the next few days he will withdraw small amounts, so as to place the treasury in a better position.

It is considered unsafe for the government to conduct business with a working balance of only \$3,000,000, and about \$10,000,000 more is necessary to enable the government to pay its obligations. There is no disposition on the part of the treasury to issue any more debt certificates, and it is almost certain this will not be done. Only \$15,000,000 of these certificates were sold, while it was intended originally to sell \$100,000,000. But the Democratic threatened to make political capital out of the matter, and the legality of the sale was questioned. For these two points it was decided that but a small amount of them should be sold.

Secretary Cortelyou is still confined to his bed, but he has declared today that he will be greatly surprised if any more of the certificates are placed on the market.

SCRIP IS DISAPPEARING.

Active Return Movement of Currency
from Country Is Reported by
Chicago Banks.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
Active return movement of currency from the country. Currency payments in local banks are decidedly fewer than they have been since the end of October, when clearinghouse certificates were first issued. The premium on currency has dwindled almost to nothing. The clearinghouse checks in circulation have been reduced to about half the amount originally issued. Sixty-day notes are being sold by depositors the first day after the rule requiring notice of withdrawal went into effect, expired today. That the great majority have been deposited before expiration, either by cancellation or payment of funds, was indicated by the dullness in savings banks during the day.

TWO FIRMS FAIL.

RECEIVERS TO RUN PLANTS.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)
BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 27.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today against the Link Manufacturing Company of Canadawana, N. Y., and the Reed Manufacturing Company of Newark, N. J. Both manufacturing companies were appointed receivers for the two amounts to \$1,534,215, of which \$1,478,459 is represented by paper held by banks in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Providence. Each has over \$1,000,000 worth of manufactured goods and stock on hand.

Both companies hope eventually to reorganize and pay in full, and save the plants and business for the stockholders.

The receivers will operate the plants and the 850 employees will not be out of work. The capital stock of the Link company is \$1,000,000. That of the Reed company is \$500,000, and is owned by the Link company.

NO COPPER NELON.

DIVIDENDS MAY BE PASSED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Wall street is looking forward with great interest to the action on the dividends of important copper shares, particularly Anaconda and Amalgamated.

The Anaconda directors are scheduled to meet next Tuesday, and no surprise will be caused by the fact that it was stated that the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company were seriously considering passing the dividend on that stock, though it was admitted that for sentimental reasons they might maintain a low rate of distribution to the shareholders.

DON'T NEED MONEY.

BANK'S DOORS STILL CLOSED.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The suspended Hamilton Bank may not reopen after all. It was learned today, also, that even if it does reopen January 2, the date set, there is a probability that Superintendent of Banking Williams, who has the custody of the State banks and trust companies, will immediately issue an order closing the institution again.

Mr. Williams has not seen the plan by which the present assets of the institution are to be surrendered to a syndicate of outside banks for a loan of \$1,000,000. Williams was not at his office today, having gone to Albany, where he will confer with Gov. Hughes.

Walker's Hearing Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—In the preliminary hearing of David Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a two weeks extension was ordered by Judge Dunne this morning. Asst. Dist. Atty. William H. Cook and W. H. Chickering, Walker's attorney, agreeing to the extension.

FREAK OF NATURE PUZZLES MEDICAL EXPERTS.



John Hetzel of Jersey City.

who, having no aural orifices, is able to hear through his mouth. He is now a student at the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes.

NO EARS, HEARS NTHROUGH MOUTH.

BRIGHT BOY IS PUZZLE TO HIS
PHYSICIANS AND TEACHERS.

Sense Well Developed and He Experiences No More Difficulty Than Normal Persons, but He Has to Listen With Lips Parted—Has Abnormal Fear of Strangers.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

THRENTON, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) To be born without the usual organs of hearing was the misfortune of little John Hetzel of Jersey City, temporarily a student at the New Jersey State School for Deaf Mutes, this city, but the lad is able to hear through his mouth as well as the ordinary person hears through his ears. The boy is a puzzle to the school authorities. The school is maintained solely for the care and training of children who are deaf or dumb. John Hetzel is a bright boy, and his sense of hearing is well developed. He experiences no more difficulty than normal persons, but he has to listen with lips parted—has abnormal fear of strangers. He is a bright boy, and his sense of hearing is well developed. He experiences no more difficulty than normal persons, but he has to listen with lips parted—has abnormal fear of strangers.

SUNDAY CLOSING LOSSES.

Chicago Jury Refuses to Convict
Saloon Keeper of Violating the
Law.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The first verdict of twelve jurors in the Sunday school-closing crusade of State's Attorney Healy was the Chicago Law and Order League was returned in Municipal Judge Healy's court today. The men who heard the second trial of "Tom" Chambliss, keeper of the saloon at No. 261 Wabash avenue, following the disagreement of the first jury, refused to enforce the Sunday closing law and found the defendant Chambliss "not guilty" of having his saloon open Sunday in defiance of the law.

State's Attorney Healy announced that, undaunted by the setback of today's verdict, he will continue the prosecution of between sixty and seventy of the saloon cases which remain to be tried.

DIES AFTER LONG SLEEP.

Pretty Girl of Sixteen Lies in State
of Coma One Hundred and
Eighty-one Hours.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After being in a state of coma for 181 hours, Miss Edith Wardrop, 16 years old, who was called the "beautiful sleeper," died in Lincoln Hospital this morning. She had been suffering from cerebral embolism.

Since the time she became unconscious, Miss Wardrop was only conscious once, when she did not know any one and at a moment her eyes closed again.

RALEIGH GOES DRY.

RALEIGH (N. C.) Dec. 27.—By a majority of 545, Raleigh yesterday voted out its liquor dispensary, and will become a prohibition city. The dispensary closed at noon sharp today. In the city there were 528 votes for prohibition, 381 for dispensary, and 2 votes for saloons.

FRANK G. CARPENTER's letter in tomorrow's Times Magazine will appear in the British edition, a most interesting comment.

INDIAN WINS WHITE BRIDE.

Denver Miss Has Her Way in
Spite of Her Family.

Pretty Romance of Five Years
Leads to Wedding of Chief
Chavarría of Santa Clara Tribe, Full-
Blooded Red Man, and Cora Marie
Arnold, at Santa Fe, N. M.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

DENVER, Dec. 27.—News has been received here that Miss Cora Marie Arnold of Denver was married last Monday at Santa Fe, N. M., to Albert A. Chavarría, a full-blooded Indian. The wedding ends a romance which began five years ago during the mountain and plains festival in Denver, when a number of Indians were brought here as exhibits.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hendon, a Presbyterian minister, and was witnessed by the Chavarría family, including the bride's father, who is a full-blooded Indian. The bride is a white girl, and the groom is a full-blooded Indian. The wedding was a very simple affair, and the bride and groom were married in a small chapel at Santa Fe.

Chavarría is a member of the Santa Clara tribe, and he is a full-blooded Indian. He is a very handsome man, and he is very intelligent. He is a very good man, and he is a very kind man. He is a very good man, and he is a very kind man.

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CONVINCING.

Comparison of Sunday Advertising in Los Angeles
Papers.

The two morning antagonists (not competitors) of The Times, combined, printed 332 columns of paid matter on Sunday, December 15. The Times alone printed 455 columns, or 123 more than the aggregate of both the other morning papers.

It is significant that the volume of legitimate mercantile display advertising exceeds last year's big record. The Times continues to lead the way, as well as Los Angeles, in the amount of paid matter printed; subsidized preparators in the service of the "tailenders" to the contrary notwithstanding. This in the face of the continued onslaughts of labor-union organizers and their newspaper backers—not to mention the infidels, the heathens and other off-color newspaper degenerates.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Today was the hottest day of December, 1907. All records for this month were smashed when the thermometer registered 53 deg. above zero. It was hot enough for a baseball game. In mid-winter hundreds of men and women were parading up and down State street, with their overcoats and wraps thrown over their arms. The mercury did not go lower than 44 deg.

Middle West temperatures (the dash indicating below zero):

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	10
Bismarck	20	0
Calumet	20	0
Cheyanne	20	0
Cincinnati	20	0
Cleveland	20	0
Concordia	20	0
Des Moines	20	0
Denver	20	0
Des Moines	20	0
Detroit	20	0
Devils Lake	20	0
Dodge City	20	0
Dubuque	20	0
Excelsior	20	0
Grand Rapids	20	0
Green Bay	20	0
Helen	20	0
Huron	20	0
Indianapolis	20	0
Marquette	20	0
Memphis	20	0
Minneapolis	20	0
Omaha	20	0
St. Louis	20	0
St. Paul	20	0
Springfield, Ill.	20	0
Springfield, Mo.	20	0
Wichita	20	0

MANY CHICAGOANS DISAPPEAR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The disappearance of twenty-one Chicagoans from their homes within the last twenty-four hours has stirred the entire police department to strenuous activity, and detectives from every Police Station have been detailed to find the missing persons. According to police officials it is the largest number of persons reported missing in one day for a period of two years, and the police are puzzled to account for the number of disappearances.

STRIKE EXPENSIVE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) According to official figures it will meet the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, the strike which lasted from August 8 until November 9 and crippled business interests throughout the country, cost the unions \$224,000.

PREACHER'S COAT EXPLODES.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WOOSTER (O.) Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Rev. William H. Hubbell, Mayor-elect of Dalton, was the victim of a peculiar explosion at the home of his sister here. He had no matches or explosives, but while in conversation the explosion suddenly occurred in his coat, which, with his vest, blouse and trousers, was blown to shreds. He thinks the explosive was sewed in his coat lining. The garment had been bought in a Pittsburgh department store.

TEACHERS OPPOSE IT.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Illinois State Teachers' Association went on record today by a vote of 151 to 16, the greater number of its members not voting, in favor of the repeal of the present law, which the Legislature adopted at the instance of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and which requires the teaching in the public schools of the use of alcohol and narcotics on the human system.

PASSENGERS CATCH BANDITS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DEER RIVER (Minn.) Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Three bandits, who were attempting to rob the passengers at the points of their revolvers, were overpowered by passengers, who disarmed them and turned them over to the Sheriff at this place.

THE NAVY.
SAILORS MAKE
HIT IN TRINIDAD.
AMERICANS SURPRISE NATIVES
BY SEEMLY CONDUCT.

Fleet Captains Entertained by British Governor—Officers Mingle With Port of Spain Society at Races. Tender and Cruiser Sail for Rio de Janeiro in Advance.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The officers and crews of the American battleship fleet, continue to have a very enjoyable time here. The commanders are giving the men as much shore leave as possible, and the latter are taking advantage of it to explore every part of the city and vicinity.

This evening Sir Henry Moore Jackson, Governor of Trinidad, entertained the fleet captains at dinner at Government House.

The race meeting was continued today and it was largely attended by the members of Port of Spain society and a large number of the American officers.

The town is filled with liberty men from the fleet who are behaving themselves in a very orderly manner. It is a matter for congratulation that there has been no complaint whatever against the conduct of the men while ashore.

The tender Yankton, conveyed by the auxiliary cruiser Panther, sailed this morning for Rio de Janeiro. The Yankton will be followed by the rest of the fleet with the remainder of the fleet on the passage here from Hampton Roads, was dispatched today in order that the fleet might arrive at Rio at about the same time as the battleships, which will sail Sunday on the 110-mile run to that port.

The Virginia, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Maine spent several hours this morning correcting variations in their compasses in the Gulf of Paria.

FOUR CRUISERS OFF
FOR TARGET PRACTICE.
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The armored cruisers Colorado, Maryland and two others are off for target practice.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—
Via THE "BANNING LINE"
Comfort, Speed and Safety, Rain or Shine

CABRILLO, Capacity 600—HERMOSA, Capacity 475
Provided with main promenade and hurricane decks. Commodious and well appointed cabins, cafe and smoking room. Private state rooms, cabin stewards and stewardesses.

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

MASON OPERAHOUSE—H. C. WATTS, Manager. MATINEE TODAY—LAST TIME TONIGHT. HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS.

"The College Widow"

ALL NEXT WEEK, NEW YEARS AND SATURDAY MATINEE

Marie Cahill

IN HER SMART MUSICAL PLAY "MARRYING MARY."

OPHEUM THEATRE—BOTH PHONES—444. MATINEES DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY

Advanced Vaudeville

ANNA EVA FAY—RAY L. ROTCH—HOWARD AND NORTH—THREE WEEKS. ALBA-ORPHEUM MOTION PICTURES—EDNA AUG-DEET LARLEY.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—THE FAMILY THEATRE. PRICES—Main Box, 100c. ADMS.

Murray & Mack "The Sunny Side of Broadway"

MATINEE SATURDAY

ELASCO THEATRE—HOME OF THE ONLY SHOW-BUS STOCK COMPANY IN THIS CITY.

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BATTLE ROYAL FOR LANGFORD.

Colored Boxer Offers Fight to Five Best Men.

Ryan, Sullivan, Kelly, Papke and Ketchel Named.

All in One Night or One Each Week the Programme.

"Sam Langford will take on Tommy Ryan, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Hugo Kelly, Billy Papke and Billy Ketchel, one each week until exhausted, to settle the middleweight championship," said Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, last night, after being shown the dispatch from New York in which Ryan renews the fight and ignores Langford as a championship possibility.

"What is as much as I think of Langford's chances," continued Woodman, "To further show my confidence in Langford's ability, if any manager can make it profitable and will guarantee us the proper purse, I would even allow him to take on the five fighters in one night, a different man every round, until the five have been the limit of ten rounds each imposed by the new ordinance. That is surely all any fighter could do to get these men in the ring."

Manager Tom McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club is willing to give a \$1000 championship belt and stage the fights, one each week, if they can be made to take up Langford's challenge. Probably no manager could guarantee a purse large enough to take up the second proposition and split enough money among the fighters to make pay all around. But Manager Woodman says he is willing to do it and that Langford would be there with the goods.

"I stand ready to post a forfeit of any amount up to \$5000 and will make it a side bet, the whole amount to be wagered on any one of the men for a single battle, or \$1000 for each of the five if a series is fought, one each week. Then while I stand ready to make a talk long enough about the championship without making good against Langford, and we assert that they have to fight to win the title without first meeting Sam, for he has shown himself a master boxer and a splendid fighter, even against some of the very best heavyweights."

"I consider Tommy Ryan, as old as he is, the best of the five mentioned. In his palmy days he was the greatest around fighter who ever lived, and I think he has enough left in him to clean them all out, with the exception of Langford."

When Ryan announced his intention to reenter the ring, last night, Woodman at once challenged him for a side bet of five fights. Ryan has gone on hunting trip. It will be impossible to get an answer from him before several days.

A match between any one of the five men named and Langford would be a great drawing card in itself. If a series of five fights could be arranged, one each week, the card would be the greatest ever arranged and it would draw well during the racing season.

With season tickets issued and sold before the first contest.

All these battles would be for ten rounds each, and Langford believed that not only could he outpoint them, but score knockouts in each case before the limit was reached, so that that would be no doubt about the result.

RYAN'S CHALLENGE.

NAMES FOUR ASPIRANTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Tommy Ryan left for Wisconsin on an hunting trip before hearing of the Langford challenge, but before leaving he gave out a statement in which he said that he is but one well-balanced class in pugilism today—the middleweight—and only four fighters except himself are as pronouncedly strong candidates for the title. They are Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Hugo Kelly, Billy Papke and Billy Ketchel.

"Well, I'm in the ring for a fight. I'm not too old, I'm as good as I ever was. My life has been blameless. I have tried my best, thoroughly and ought to know. Just show me the money and the fight, and I will be ready."

As Ryan has always drawn the color line, it is not thought likely he will take on Langford.

AGAINST PROFESSIONALISM.

A.A.U. Proposes to Take Drastic Action to Cleanse Athletics from Paid Performers.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The growth of professionalism in amateur athletic circles has become so serious that President James Sullivan of the A.A.U. has issued a statement on the subject, in which he calls attention to the menace to amateur sport that now exists in the professional who poses as an amateur, thereby polluting clean sport.

Special attention is called to the athletes who represent the second signal corps of the American Athletic League, who have been suspended by the Union, but whose members continue to play with teams which have more or less clean records. Many of these teams have been in trouble suspended.

The union is about to deal with the protests against the selection of Matthew H. Holpuch as manager of the American team which will participate in the Olympic games at London next summer. It is now said that the committee in charge of the selection of the team will hold a meeting soon, at which all the protests will be considered. Holpuch is not accused of dishonesty, incompetency or of showing favoritism, but rather of a lack of diplomacy, a lack of consideration of the men, a desire to show his authority, and boorishness.

A number of the best-known athletes in the country have stated that in case Holpuch is retained as manager they will make an effort to obtain places on the team. Among them are Eaton, the sixty-yard flyer; Sheridan, the weight thrower; Sheppard, the half-mile, as well as Harvey Cohen, Mike Spring and "Billy" Frank.

Meanwhile, it is claimed, athletes all over the country are planning to take places on the team. The Yale track squad, which will enter the preliminary contests for the selection of a team, has already been called out, and men of other colleges will begin training immediately after the holiday vacations have ended. There is every prospect that there will be a good representation of colleges on the team.

SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY IN CHUTES PARK GAME TODAY.



Los Angeles Association Football Eleven. Top row—Evans, Kitchin, Ramsden, J. E. Evans, Middle row—Morris, Constable (capt.), Barwell. Lower row—Bowen, Giles, Brickley, Sellers.

NO BOODLE BIDS FOR DAN KELLY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Dan Kelly, the holder of the world's sprinting record of 9 3/4 seconds for 100 yards, has been obliged to give up his law studies at the University of Michigan and secure employment in Detroit. He was a member of the freshman class.

Kelly entered the university last fall, taking up the study of law and to help pay his way through college he secured a position as book-keeper in a pool and billiard room and in addition, worked for his room by tending furnace.

However, the present financial stringency cut off the help he was receiving from home and he was forced to quit. When he departed he said he would enroll again next fall.

DURNELL SELLS OUT.

RACING AT EMERYVILLE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—C. E. Durnell's star performer, Sewell, was sold at auction this morning at Emeryville for \$5000, to George Miller. Miller will take the horse East this summer to race at the track.

The Keane Brothers' luck continues to follow them, for they won the third race with Boas. Galves made a good showing, but was probably short, and lost the place to San Gil.

The best race of the day, the fourth, was a five-furlong race, in which the scratched. With these contenders out of the way, Judge Nelson figured a cinch, and proved so by going to the front at the start. He had to be driven out to win from Fulleita and North-west. Results:

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CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER SERIES BEGINS TODAY.

ENGLISHMEN and Scots will be opponents in soccer football this afternoon at Chutes Park, when the Thistles and the Los Angeles Association team meet in their first regular match of the season. Both teams have been in weekly practice for two months and a close game is expected by both sides.

The Thistles have won two practice games with the English players, but the latter team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of new players, and will put up a hard game this afternoon. The advantage will be a little in favor of the Scotch players, however, as they have practiced together more consistently, and have developed the best team work.

Both sides have remarkable individual players who were prominent on English and Scotch soccer teams. Elliot, the latest addition to the ranks of the English team, recently came to Los Angeles from San Francisco, where he was considered the best soccer player in the league. Elliot captained the Barbarians, the Rugby team which played a series of games with both Stanford and California during the football season.

The officials will be selected just before the game this afternoon, but it is probable that Cohen, a former Liverpool soccer player, will umpire. The game is to begin at 2:30, and forty-five minute halves will be played. The same teams will play a second match at Fiesta Park on New Year's Day, and more dates for a longer series will be arranged later. The Thistles have an All-Irish team called the Celtic, which will soon begin playing outside teams, and a team known as the Rangers is in the field, so that a full schedule of games during the next two months is in prospect.

The local champions expect to meet the winners of the San Francisco league in the first game for the championship of the State. Manager E. M. Bowen, of the Los Angeles Association club, announced last night that the team which will play this afternoon will consist of the following: Elliot, Barwell, Kitchin, Clifton, Constable, Finnegan, Pat Higgins, Bowen, Entwistle, Erickley, Sellers and York. The last named player was not put in an appearance at the club practice for several weeks, but if he attends the game today he will be used in the forward rank.

Pat Higgins will be one of the half-backs, and will prove a strong addition to the team. Finnegan and Entwistle are also excellent players, who have recently joined the team. The Thistles line-up was picked after the practice Wednesday, and will be: Clifton, goal; Board and Higgins, fullbacks; Abeg, right halfback; Max-well, center halfback; Munroe, left halfback; and in the forward division, Mitchell, outside right; Gove, inside right; Burden, outside left; Macfarlane, inside left, and McDougal (c.) substitutes; Shand, Mack and Given.

SOMETHING DOING.

THREE RIDERS THROWN OFF.

BOYS DUMPED IN THE DIRT AT ARCADIA RACES.

One Horse Collides With the Fence After First Event—Sports Near Out of Control of Decision in Third Scramble—Day Notable for Number of Good "Things."

Three jockeys badly shaken up by being thrown from their horses and a small demonstration by disappointed gamblers over the decision of the judges in the third event, were the principal features of the horse racing at Arcadia yesterday afternoon. None of the boys were badly hurt and the race over the ruling on the race really did not amount to anything and was confined generally to a few who evildoing. The horse was caught and a good crowd was at the track and some of the big bookies must have been stung on the results, owing to the number of "good things" put over.

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Mile and one-eighth: Marster, 103 (Preston), 5 to 1; won; Ed Ball, 103 (Harty) 8 to 5; second: Eduardo, 107 (Harty) 4 to 1; third: time 1:52 1/4. Jound, John Lyle and Summer Cloud also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs: Halton, 100 (Marlin) 7 to 1; won; Lee Harrison, 102 (Ross) 3 to 1; second: Kirkfield Belle, 102 (Blair) 5 to 1; third: time 1:37. Korossany, Airs, Daisy Frost, Winsome Ways, Commdia, Cambrayes, Mendon, Brince of Orange, Lady Laughter and Orie also ran. Florence, Work and Pay and Don Hart scratched.

Mile: Cropps Beckham, 107 (Taylor) 5 to 2; won; Homeless, 107 (Morality) 50 to 1; second: Nadau, 107 (Buxton) 15 to 10; third: time 1:48 1/4. Laska, Rejoria, Bassini, Barato, Ella True, Audubon and Sainprie also ran. Onata Watana scratched.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—City Park results:

Five furlongs: Rural Boy won, Risk second, Bitter Man third, time 1:02.

Six furlongs: Concor, won, Tolchops second, Robin Hood third, time 1:14 3/4.

Seven furlongs: Lens won, Gold second, Coiffure third, time 1:23 1/2.

Mile and 30 yards: Hyperion II won, Dainty Belle second, Only II third, time 1:46 1/4.

Six furlongs: Moscow Belle second, Buckard Brigade third, time 1:42 1/2.

Mile and a sixteenth: Lady Vincent won, Clara Huron second, Louis McFarland third, time 1:50 1/4.

CANCELLATION.

NORTHERN TRIP IS ABANDONED.

BAY CITY PLAYERS AFRAID TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL.

Faculty Again Steps in and Spills L. A. High's Chance for Game—Removes Chance to Play All-Star Prep Team in San Francisco, but Game Seems Unlikely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The football players from the various high schools here and in Oakland and Berkeley expected to play the Los Angeles High School team on New Year's Day, but the principal of Berkeley High spoiled the programme. Berkeley has the best players, but the principal forbade his boys to play on New Year's, as he said they had done enough playing lately, so the boys were reluctantly forced to give up the plan of playing Los Angeles.

Coach Sorenson has been in communication with members of the Lick team for several days, attempting to arrange the New Year's game. The league word from San Francisco was that the effect that the All-Star Prep team was still incomplete, and that unless it could be filled out, no game would be arranged.

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The content of the High School authorities for the team to go north was secured a week ago, but definite arrangements for the contest were never completed and probably will be called off. If so, the team will disband early in the week.

Nelson Wants Unholy.

Rudolf Unholy, who will fight Jimmy Mensie here at the Pacific Athletic Club on next Friday, has a chance to fight Battling Nelson in Denver or Salt Lake City on January 15, but to get this chance he must beat Mensie.

Unholy got a dispatch yesterday from R. A. Grant, who manages the fights in the Salt Lake cities, offering him a contract to fight Nelson for three rounds. He wired an answer last night, stating that he would gladly accept, if he defeated Mensie, as Grant wants him to.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Better get busy!

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Bartlett-Logan Social.
Bartlett-Logan, W.R.C., will give a reception this evening at the post hall, No. 5174, Broadway, for members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C.

Relief for Widow.
Two ladies left \$1 at The Times office yesterday for the relief of the widow of L. Minkler, who was recently killed by the kick of a mine. The widow lives at No. 235, Avenue 16, and is left destitute with six children.

Runaway Girl Caught.
Grace Greibels and Downie Common, aged 14 and 17 years respectively, were arrested yesterday in San Bernardino, and are held for the police. The girls ran away from their homes on Wall street about ten days ago.

Embezzlement Charged.
William Thompson was arrested last night on the charge of embezzlement on complaint of Mrs. Elizabeth Young of No. 1540 Newton street. He is accused of selling a stove for Mrs. Young and appropriating the money to his own use.

Handsome Invitation.
The Bachelors' Club will give a dance on the night of January 7, for which elaborate invitations have been issued from the stationery department of Block & Peckham. The embezzlement is done without ink, and the monogram is set upon a background of mother of pearl.

Newsboy a Stabber?
William Schultz, a newsboy, was arrested last night on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. In an altercation with Tony Vanzola of No. 823 Sacramento street in the afternoon, it is alleged, he drew a knife and stabbed the other man in the left arm. Play at Bethlehem.

Welsh Concert.
The Cambro-American Society will give a competitive concert in Burbank Hall on Tuesday evening, at which small prizes are offered for the best solo, the best treatise written upon a Welsh topic, and the best recitation. A lengthy programme has been prepared, and there will be no lack of entertainment.

Run Down Street.
E. H. Bright, who lives at the Stapleton apartments, Sixth street and Grand avenue, was run down by a horse driven by J. W. Pattillo of No. 1175 West Forty-third street, on December 1st last night. The accident occurred at Seventh street and Broadway. Bright sustained a broken arm, and was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

School Banquet.
The first convention and banquet of the superintendents and representatives of the western department of the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., will be held in Burbank Hall, this city, on December 31 and January 1. The banquet will be given by the school, and the affair will close with a banquet at the Westminster Hotel on the evening of January 1.

Curiosity in Tree.
Giles McFarlane yesterday chopped down a willow tree on the ranch of J. W. Boyden, near Garden Grove, and when attempting to saw it into short lengths, struck something too hard for a saw. He split the trunk apart, and there was fully two feet of solid iron in the very center of it. It was imbedded a three-inch thick of the ordinary steel. There was not the slightest indication of rot in the wood surrounding it. It was the iron rusted. The fork had probably been set up in the crotch of the tree when it was being sawed.

Five-Thousand-Dollar Check Suit.
Suit was brought in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the Bank Savings Bank, Loan and Trust Company of Santa Fe, N. M., against the Los Angeles City Realty Company to recover the face value of a \$5000 check. The complaint sets forth that the defendant bank cashed the check for the plaintiff, and that the latter, in turn, cashed the check for the plaintiff, and that the latter, in turn, cashed the check for the plaintiff, and that the latter, in turn, cashed the check for the plaintiff.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Listings.
Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:00 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:00 p. m. The great volume of letters printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

January 1 Classified Advertising.
For San, Real Estate "Wants" and other classified "letters" will be accepted until midnight Tuesday for insertion in the regular news sheet of The Times, to be issued on New Year's Day. The regular "lines" price of 1 cent per word will prevail. This day's paper ought to prove exceptionally good for offers of city and suburban homes, outside agricultural lands, and other investment propositions.

J. W. Frey has moved his stock of pianos, grates, tiles and accessories to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Tenth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

always acceptable. Fourth and Broadway.
The new Harris & Frank store is at 357-441 S. Spring st. west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
La Marque corsets, 414 1/2 S. B'way.
Pura. D. Bonoff, furrier, 224 S. B'way.

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NEW YEAR FUNCTIONS.
"Ocasions" on the day that the new year comes in require you to come out in a Frock Suit. A desire to appear at your best will lead you to come out in a Brauer-Krohn Frock Suit. If you get your order in today we've just about time enough to get it out for you to wear at New Year's.

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Jacoby Bros.
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"SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY"

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Of Our \$100,000 Stock
Women's Suits, Coats, Waists
And Skirts
Special Saturday Offerings Our Entire Stock
Tailor-Made Suits That Sold Up to \$50, at 3 Prices
\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00
All Silk Rubberized Raincoats 1-2 Price
Clearance Sale
75c Outing Flannel Gowns
55c
43 down women's outing flannel gowns in one lot; regular \$10 values for \$5c.

Great 50c Millinery Sale
Every Felt Shape...
Every Velvet Shape...
Every Flat...
Every Fancy Feather...
Every Ornament...
All Flowers...
All Children's Hats.
Choice for
50c
No Reserve
Values to \$5

January Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear
WOMEN'S 35c UNDERWEAR 25c
Our best quality second garments; good weight and perfect fitting; nicely trimmed front and neck; cream and white; all sizes; 35c vests and pants 25c.
WOMEN'S 50c AND 75c UNDERWEAR 35c
Odds and ends from our regular lines of second, wool mixed and jersey rib garments; not all sizes of every number but your size is here; special 35c.
WOMEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 35c
Fine, soft spring rib wool underwear; a solid comfort garment; cut perfectly and glove fitting; well finished; sell readily at 35c; gray and white; special today 35c.

VILLE DE PARIS
317-325 So. Broadway
A. FUSENOT CO.
314-320 So. Hill
Our Entire Stock of
Trimmed Hats at
Half Price
Beginning today continuing on Monday and Tuesday we will offer all of our trimmed hats at actually half of the regular selling price.
"Ville" Millinery
distinctly and always appealing to women who like unique styles.

"Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice"
We have all kinds
James W. Hellman
187 North Spring Street
CHARCOAL
IS ALMOST
PURE CARBON
IT MAKES A LOVELY FIRE
TRY IT
COAL
OF ALL KINDS
CLARK BROS.
730 West Pico
Ex. 108 Main 7807
\$150 to \$500

Are You Looking For a Home?
People in California and elsewhere are looking for homes, either in this country, will find it to their advantage to read carefully the announcements for sale which will appear in the coming issue of the Midwinter Number of The Times, to be out Jan 1.

WALKER PORTABLE COTTAGE ON EXHIBITION
1322 S. GRAND AVENUE
The Mrs. J. J. Bridge recently by the care of engineers and tuncers. 30 years' experience. Mrs. Bridge at the office daily, 10 to 4. The Chester, cor. 3th and Spring.

LOOK
us up, when your automobile needs attention. We are experts in engine overhauling and remodeling.
Painting a Specialty
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3000 CENTRAL AVENUE

UNIQUE
Cloak and Suit House
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Saturday's Notion Surprises
25c Omo and Mailed shirts.
25c card fancy cut shirt waist with buttons.
10c card plain pearl buttons.
10c fine Eagle pins; 2 papers for 10c bolt Angora braids.
10c patented folding coat hangers.

Extra Table
The places pure linen Irish cloth, worth in the retail market \$7.00 Dinner Sets \$5.50
Random cloth 22 yards, and 23-inch napkins. Special price, get \$3.50.

Millinery
All trimmed hats—those with hats, as well as the many to go at just half price.
thousand yards of 10c Fifty pieces of Mer...
Special values in: Toilet Sets, Belts, Ru...

SOH
An Artistic Piano
"Sohmer" piano combine and sympathetic quality. Consistency of touch seldom these characteristics have not in general, but have in young artists for both concert and solo playing.
Prices \$450 to \$1000
Geo. J. Birk...
Stainway, Cecilia...
345-347 South...

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SHIRTS TO ORDER—
assortment of fabric fitting shirts to measure. Is the best shirt value in L...
No. 525 So. Broadway
Men's Tailoring, Second Floor

THE ORA
A DE TOMORROW
The advantage of this beautiful w...
California, and Redlands, enjoying the...
Train leaves Salt Lake...
bridge, at 8:35 a. m., and return...
Colton or San Bernardino and re...
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SALT LAKE ROUTE
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In Southern California
Parmelee-Dohrmann
438-44 South Broadway
Largest and finest...
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64-100-150-160 N. Spring
World Beaters for OVER...
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Men's Clothing
DESMOND
Corner Third and S...

N.B. Blackstone & Co. Between Third and Fourth Sts.
DRY GOODS

OBJECTIONABLE.
 through the lungs and his right arm broken. Meanwhile night had fallen and the myriad stars shone out in the clear air like a thousand tiny lamps to light the scene of blood.

SPADES CUT HEARTS.
PARLOR POKER IS DIAMOND

POOR AND OUT OF WORK.
 Mexicans Meet and Hear Themselves Discussed—Two Trainloads Are Likely to Be Sent Home.

ANCE SALE
Stock

Saturday Specials

FOR BANDIT EVANS.
Robber and Slayer of Nearly a

blood ebbed from the wounds of the outlaws, for Evans had his left arm broken above the wrist by a bullet. They began to burn with fever and alternately shiver with cold. The quiet of the silhouette mountains was only broken by the crack of the rifles as the

IS BLAMED.
Downfall of Officer Stirs

A remarkable meeting was held yesterday at Bethlehem Institution, when over 400 poor Mexicans gathered in the church at the corner of Vignes and Ducommun streets, and listened with peculiar interest to a discussion

Coats, Waists

Every department in the store is supplied with its quota of bargains for today's visitors, and they are real money-worthers, every one. For instance:

Our Entire Stock of
Up to \$50, at 3 Prices
\$25.00 1000 TO
EMERGENCY

All Cloaks and Suits 1/3 Off

embraces our entire stock of tailored suits and street and evening

coats 1-2 Price
5 Outing Flannel Gowns
75c

All Furs a Quarter Less

no consideration should be given the application of this desperate man.

The exception, strangely enough, comes from the very man who betrayed Evans and went to the United States Marshal George E. Gard of Los Angeles, who, according to the

Catching his rifle with his well-hand Evans started for a little hog-back ridge not far from the haystack, and had just succeeded in reaching it, when Deputy Sheriff H. Kapelle saw his figure against the sky for a moment, and emptied his rifle at him as fast as he

today to see him for the purpose of arranging for his release under the required bond of \$7500. were begged by Lovelace not to worry themselves on his account. He simply requested them to ask the prosecutor on behalf

the first train.

The intention is to take them to the Mexican border, where they will be received by the Mexican government. Negotiations are also under way with the Santa Fe Company for carrying a trainload to El Paso. The aggregate

Extra Table Linen Values
 pure linen Irish table damask, 70 inches wide, full bleached.

\$7.00 Dinner Sets Extra fine cloth 2x2 1/2 yards, and a dozen 24-inch napkins. Special. \$5.50

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men's. Women's

Millinery Half Price

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four years, in discussing his downfall, said this evening: "This is another chapter of gambling at the beach. Charlie is the victim of what is known as society, with a big 'S.' The clandestine meetings of the men in the

AT GOLDFIELD.

COUNSEL FOR MINE OWNERS TALKS STRAIGHT.

derwear

all trimmed hats—those beautiful Paris models and imported patterns, as well as the many artistic creations of our own make—are to go at just half price.

thousand yards of 10c Outing Flannel at 8c yd.

ifty pieces of Mercerized Gingham worth 30c for

was too weak to repeat the attempt.

Thus the posse which gathered at daylight found him, half buried in the hay, but defiant to the last. The photograph reproduced was taken as the posse surrounded the haystack, and shows Sonag lying in his lair like a wounded dog, unresponsive to the shouts of his pursuers.

Believes Well-backed Federal Court Injunction Will Settle Labor Difficulties, and Western Farmers, Already in Its Last Ditch, Will Be

SHIRTS and DRAWERS in medium weight, natural wool cut, steam shrink; all sizes; special values in: **Special values in: Toilet Sets, Belts, Ruffs and Auto Scarfs.**

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So. Hill Street

Artistic

Scene of Capture of John Sontag,
one of the most notorious California bandits, and Jonas V. Brighton, the veteran who brought about the arrest of Chris. Evans. Evans slew half a score of deputy sheriffs, and has now applied for a pardon.

REFUSES LONGER TO BE BUFFER.
measmates in the poker joints to stop and think of their own future. Lovelace laughed and the world laughed with him. That was yesterday. Today, so far as his partners in the shortage of postal funds are concerned, he is no longer a buffer.

"I believe the application for an injunction to prevent unlawful interference with independent miners, stockmen and other methods employed by the federal government to control the mining industry is a very serious matter," said a representative of the miners' union.

Stock of "Sommer" piano combines a rich, pure tone of great vol-

Trimmed and sympathetic quality, with a precision delicacy and responsiveness of touch seldom found in other instruments. These characteristics have not only made it popular with performers generally, but have also made it a prime favorite

Hats at Half Price

Artists for both concert and private use.

Prices \$450 to \$1200—Terms

J. Birkel Company

Beginning today and continuing on Monday and Tuesday we offer all of our stock of

W. J. Birker Company

Steinway, Cecilian and Victor Dealers

345-347 South Spring Street

Trimmed hats at exactly half of the regular selling prices.

"Ville" Millinery

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SHIRTS TO ORDER—We have at all times a wide assortment of fabrics from which we make perfect fitting shirts to measure. Our \$3.50 Scotch Madras Shirt

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Men's Tailoring, Second Floor Ladies' Tailoring, Third Floor

fight with Evans, I did the work about the place and got very friendly with the whole family.

"I hadn't been there long when I told my wife to find sweet Mrs. Evans to secrecy and then tell her I was a bad man from Texas, who left that State,

before when a posse started out after them it was known and the bandits had so many friends that they were sure to hear of them and then they would ambush and surprise the posse and shoot to kill every man there. The result was the posse would get de-

"There are not more than two of what might be called my men in the department," said the Mayor. "As you well know, most of the

"The city ordinances do not cover the poker games that are played by friends who get together in the parlors of their own homes or in the room of one of their number in a hotel or public house. The city ordinance prohibits the making of any game where

tion stands for, it would at once withdraw all support."

PUTS UP FIGHT.

Alleged Burglar is Captured at Baths With Small Chances of Patrons

to their advantage
announcements of
in the for

appear in the
Midwinter Number
at Jan 1.

**A DELIGHTFUL TRIP
TOMORROW TO**

heard that I had been in trouble just as
her husband was and asked me if I
would help him if I could. I consented
to do so, and she went word to Chris in
the hills about me. After that I saw him a
number of times, for he used to visit
his home and seven children every little
while.

There he met his posse and started
out for the hills without going into
town. In this way he surprised the
bandits instead of being himself sur-
prised.

"I had just been married at that
time, but I begged hard to go with my
men should name the emergency man
if they would only create the position.
Just as soon as an examination could
be held, the place would be filled by a
man certified to us by the Civil Ser-
vice Commission. As a matter of fact,
it will be friends of the Councilmen.

BROADSIDES FOR FUGITIVES.
But now the moral element of the
beach is aroused as it has seldom
been stirred. Preachers from the pul-
pits are citing the downfall of a local
man who was trusted, fell by the way-
side, through evil associations, never

It is alleged he had taken from other
rooms. He recently came from Salt
Lake, where he was employed in a
sanatorium.
For several weeks bathers at Hinini
have lost considerable money and Jew-

Largest and finest stock
Dinner Sets
in Southern California.

enjoyment of this beautiful weather and visit Riverside, San Bernardino and Redlands, enjoying the most delightful trip in Southern California.

Parmelee-Dohrmann
436-44 South Broadway
Train leaves Salt Lake Route station, east of First
at 8:35 a. m., and returns at 6:50 p. m. Fare to River-
ton or San Bernardino and return, \$1.75. Half rate to other
points.
Full particulars at 601 South Spring street and station.

THE HILLMAN
154-156-158-160 N. 3rd Ave. Omaha
World Beaters for OVERCOATS

SALT LAKE ROUTE IS THE WAY

home. Gard came to the Salt Lake City quarters they didn't see through and Tom Burns, H. Rapelle and Fred Jackson. They caught Evans and Sontag near a haystack and fought it out all night and Sontag was mortally wounded and Evans had his right eye shot out and his two arms broken by the men who all the positions created

vious time in its history.

Monday the recommendation will go to the Council and then the real fight will begin. At the City Hall it is well known that the Councilmen have dictated the appointment of most of the men who fill the positions created

men who neither play poker nor favor it. They will demand the passage of stringent ordinances that will put an end to parlor poker and all forms of gambling; whether it be bridge, whist or the women at their "rafters," or drag poker or rattlesnake

the room. Kinsey will be charged with burglary.

BURGLAR AHEAD OF HIM.

R. F. Hillman of No. 143 East Evans 45, discovered a burglar in his

THE CLOTHING DESMOND'S Clothes for Men and Young Men.

More Than One
- Jackson

Third and Spring Streets

Living with Mrs. Evans, but the crowd has
February, 1894, I heard that Evans was although Sontag was again shot, been thrown off
as an example to the rising generation. out of a window.

WIG BENDING COMES HIGH.

Appointments Are Announced.

Districts' Records Yet to Be Cleared.

Payment Date Depends on Tarpayers.

Central DEPARTMENT Store

409-419 S. Broadway

Four Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

75c Corsets 25c

Strong corset corsets for women; all sizes; styles suitable for every figure. This is an excellent corset value. Regular 75c corsets. Saturday, for..... 25c

Ribbons 35c Yd.

Regularly worth from 40c to 60c a yard. All silk taffeta ribbon in wide plaids and combinations of colorings. Large assortment. Saturday, per yard..... 35c

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Agency For Peerless Patterns

Shop by Phone Both Phones Ex. 352

SA T U R D A Y—third day of the "Central's" Pre-Inventory Sale. It was predicted that this store's bona fide bargains would attract an unusual "after Christmas" army of shoppers—and SO THEY HAVE.

No misrepresentations in our advertising—no inflated values—no questionable statements. That is the way we merit your confidence. Pre-Inventory bargains at this store are growing greater as the time grows less between now and stock taking. Look over this bulletin for Saturday. Note the deep price cutting.

\$15 Military Coats 9.95

This is a very popular style with the women. Very well gotten up and made to fit perfectly. Colors of blue, wine and brown and black; trimmed with braid and satin lined. Excellent \$15 value. Saturday, second floor, at..... 9.95

3.98 French Flannel Skirts \$1

Fine quality French flannel underskirts for women; pretty stripes; embroidered ruffles; either plain white or fancy stripes. A regular 3.98 value. On sale Saturday, second floor, \$1.

Wapo-Cresolene

Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh.

Creosote is a Boon to Asthma.

Don't let your child suffer from these ailments. Wapo-Cresolene is the only remedy that cures them. It is a Boon to Asthma. It is a Boon to Croup. It is a Boon to Whooping Cough. It is a Boon to Bronchitis. It is a Boon to Coughs. It is a Boon to Diphtheria. It is a Boon to Catarrh.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Children's Coats and Dresses

Second Floor

Children's Dresses \$1.00 Sell at 3.98

Just 100 dresses in the lot. 100 mothers and children will secure the biggest children's dress bargain in months—so come early for them Saturday. Second floor. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of wool plaids or plain cashmere. Trimmed with silks or fancy braids. Remember the regular values on these dresses is 3.98. Choice of the lot Saturday at just..... \$1

39c Sleeping Garments 25c

Flannellette sleeping garments sizes 3 to 6 years Blue or pink stripes. A regular 39c value for..... 25c

For 13.75 Choose Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House

Regular Values Up to \$30

Pick any man's suit or overcoat in the house Saturday and pay us 13.75. That's all. You'll appreciate the savings when you see the clothing. Unrestricted choice of the entire stock, just as it is—suits and overcoats that have sold up to \$30.

ABOUT THE SUITS—They are cut in the latest styles. Made of smooth finished cashmeres, chevots, worsteds and black and blue serge. In browns, olive and winter grays. Suits made by the best tailors in the country. Values up to 13.75.

OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES—made of finest materials, including rain-proof cloths, worsteds, Scotch and English wools. All the wanted 1907 models. Long or short coats. Values up to \$30. Choice Saturday..... 13.75

Gravel Buster Shoes

The right kind of shoes for the children. Strongly made and sewed. Sensible shapes to make the feet comfortable.

For Boys, Youths and Little Men

Sizes 9 to 13, worth \$2, at..... 1.50

Sizes 13 1/2 to 15, worth 2.50 at..... 2

For Misses and Children

Sizes 5 to 8, worth 1.25, at..... .90c

Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, worth 2.50, at..... 1.50

Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, worth \$2, at..... 1.50

Girls \$2 Low Heel Shoes 1.95

Little women's low heel shoes in Blucher or straight lace style; velv, kid, gun metal, calf, etc. Worth \$2 a pair. Saturday at 1.95.

Infant's 75c Lace and Button Kid Shoes 55c

Women's \$3 High Shoes 1.95 Pair

St. Regis high cut patent leather, velv kid and gun metal shoes. Blucher, lace and button styles. All sizes and all styles. Regular \$3 shoes. Saturday, per pair, 1.95.

Underwear

Vests and pants for women; medium weight; fine close woven; flat finish; good value at 75c a garment. Saturday, a suit..... \$1

Vests and Pants

Cotton fleece lined underwear; crocheted finish; heavy weight; close ribbed; regular value, per garment, 75c. Saturday, a suit..... \$1

Stockings

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Men's Underwear

Heavy weight natural ribbed fleece lined shirts and drawers; nicely and well made garments; regular 75c value for..... 42c

Heavy weight natural all wool shirts and drawers; all sizes; good fitting; regular 1.50 quality for..... 89c

QUEEN ESTHER MILLS STEADILY.

DIVIDED PAYER WITHIN HUNDRED MILES OF CITY.

Teopah Lead Mines Producing Sixty Tons Daily—Mill for Bullfinch Mayflower—Los Angeles Lady Successful Operator of Mines and Railroad.

Within one hundred miles of the corner of First and Spring streets is a gold-producing mine, which has been operated uninterruptedly for nearly four years, and has paid regular dividends to its owners. This is the Queen Esther mine, situated five miles south of Malibu, Cal., and owned by the Queen Esther Mining and Milling Company of Los Angeles, a strictly close corporation. The ore is a gold and silver-bearing quartz, found in a true fissure vein, in quartz porphyry formation, varying from four or five feet to thirty in width, with an average value of between \$7 and \$10. Between fifty and sixty men are constantly employed, and the property is equipped with a dry crushing and cyaniding plant of a capacity of 120 tons. It is lighted by electricity, its twinkling lights being bright guides for the night traveler on the desert roads. The mine is owned by H. W. Mudd, mining engineer, who represents his own interests and those of New York friends, is president and general manager of the company, the other Los Angeles owners being Henry D. Thompson and J. L. Boyle.

Teopah Mines Shipping.

The Teopah mines, situated on Mt. Teopah, near Resting Springs, and seven miles from the Teopah and Tidewater Railroad, is shipping sixty tons of silver-lead ore every day to the American Smelting and Refining Company's smelter at Salt Lake. The decrease in the price of silver and lead has had no effect upon the property, but the inability of the smelters to handle all the ore has caused a reduction of the daily output from 125 tons. Seventy-five men are now employed, and surveys are being run to determine whether the mine shall be linked to the railroad with a standard-gauge spur track or with a wire rope tramway. As the grade from the main track exceeds 3 1/2 per cent., it is probable that the tramway plan will finally be adopted.

The Teopah mine is one of the oldest in the district, and has been worked for thirty years. Many years ago it was taken over by the Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Company, which erected three small water jackets to reduce the ore. All machinery and supplies were hauled from Colton, 200 miles distant. Later and until a little over a year ago the mine was owned and worked by a man named Osborne, but at that time it was secured by interest represented by H. T. Overbury and H. G. McMahon of Rhyolite.

Successful Operator.

Mrs. W. W. D. Turner, of this city, has recently returned from a two-month trip to Washington and Montana. Mrs. Turner is the widow of Col. W. W. Turner, brother of ex-Senator George Turner of Spokane, and one of the fortunate men who participated in the distribution of \$5,000,000 when the famous Le Roi mine at Rossmore was sold to the Whitaker Wright interests. Mrs. Turner is still interested heavily in mining, being one of the largest stockholders in the Sullivan Mining and Smelting Company, owning lead mines and smelter at Cranbrook, B. C. She is also practically the sole owner of the Yellowstone Railroad, which runs from near Bozeman, Mont., to coal mines, thirty miles to the northeast. The road is operated upon a leasing basis by the Northern Pacific Railroad and all its management is centered in one man, under Mrs. Turner's supervision.

Underwear

Vests and pants for women; medium weight; fine close woven; flat finish; good value at 75c a garment. Saturday, a suit..... \$1

Vests and Pants

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

REMANANTS. QUIRIN MASON OF HIGH DEGREE.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED ON
THE DESERT.

Remains of Corps Found Near
Victorville Are Taken to San Ber-
nardino—Two Los Angeles Girls,
Seen on Seeing the World, Are
Taken into Custody.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 27.—The
remains of Albert R. Quirin were
found near Victorville this morning
by Assistant Coroner Wesley Thomp-
son. There is hardly anything left of
the corpse, coyotes having made con-
siderable use of it since the ill-fated
Quirin's disappearance last
November. Fran J. Quirin, a brother,
arrived from Sacramento today and is
awaiting instructions from eastern re-
latives, as to the disposition of the re-
mains. Quirin left a large fortune in-
vested in eastern securities. He was a
second-degree Mason, being a
member of the Zeta Temple of Wil-
liamsport, Pa. Quirin may have been
murdered and his body thrown in the
desert to conceal the crime. This
theory is entertained here. It has been
discovered that his watch and some
valuable papers are missing.

EVIDENTLY INITIATED.
Chief of Police McCormack tonight ar-
rested Miss Donnie Common and Miss
Donna Delibbia, both of Los Angeles,
and aged 17, as runaways from home.
They were found in the St. Charles
hotel house, having started out to-
gether to see the world. Judging from
their conversation at police headquar-
ters they have evidently been de-
lightfully initiated into the seamy side of
life.

PARTNERSHIP DECREE.
Judge R. F. Hedcoe this afternoon
decided upon an interesting decree in
a suit brought by J. R. Newberry
against F. S. and E. S. Younger to dis-
solve the partnership existing under
the firm name of Newberry & Younger.
The judgment in the sum of
\$10,000, which it is claimed is the amount
of funds belonging to the firm which
must be accounted for by the decree.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.
Miss Mattie E. Pierce of Los Angeles
and John F. Hayes of Pasadena were
married Wednesday at the Hotel Den-
wood. Rev. Milton C. Dotson, rector of
All Saints' Episcopal Church, officiat-
ing. The marriage was witnessed by
Earl Rogers and several other Los An-
geles people.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Announcement has been made of the
engagement of Miss Marian Inis Gates
of Berkeley to Fred T. Herrick, physi-
cian and director of the Riverside Y.M.C.A.
The bride is the daughter of W. W. Al-
mont Gates, secretary of the State
Board of Charities and Corrections.

SEEK ALLEGED SLAYER.
Ventura County Officers Are Looking
for Man Accused of
Murder.

VENTURA, Dec. 27.—Juan Trios, the
Mexican accused of having murdered
John W. Thompson, a prominent
Filipino dancer, was arrested this morn-
ing, by shooting him to death, is still
at large, and the officers are puzzled
over his complete disappearance. It is
likely some of his companions have
been hiding him, and there is a search
for him until the storm and excitement
blows over. There is no doubt
they kept the facts of the murder from
the officers, and he was notified at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon.

It was difficult, even at that late hour
to get details of the shooting, but it
appears the Mexican was enjoying a
strong liquor flow freely. When the
morning came Esperanza and his wife
and another woman started to go home.
Trios objected to the woman's leaving,
but Esperanza insisted. Then Trios
pulled his pistol and fired. The bullet
shot passed between Esperanza and his
wife. The next shot found his victim.

VENTURA BRIEFS.
Herbert Lamb, Northford stage driver,
is suffering with a severe wound in his
left hand. It was caused by a pistol ball
which passed right through the mem-
ber. Lamb was driving to this city
Christmas morning and on the road
pulled his pistol to shoot at a bird. The
gun was prematurely discharged, the
bullet passing through the man's hand.

Invitations are out for the wedding of
Miss Minnie Jones of this city and
Frederick Huber Howard of Los An-
geles. The wedding is to take place at
the Congregational Church in this city
the evening of January 8, to be followed
by a reception at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
Jones.

The Ventura polo team has at length,
and after nine consecutive victories,
gone down to defeat before the Oxnard
team. The game took place at Oxnard
Christmas night, the score against Ven-
tura being 3 to 1.

John H. Thompson, a former resi-
dent of this county, and a well known
pioneer, died at his home in San Luis
Obispo yesterday. He was aged 71
years, and a native of New York.

RUNAWAYS ENLIST IN NAVY.
Two Boys Steal Passage to San Diego
and Uncle Sam Gives Them Jobs.

Governor Coming.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Two boys,
Harrison Miller, aged 17, and Luther
Harris, aged 18, who worked their way
to this city from Oklahoma on freight
trains, applied at the Police Station
for work yesterday, and were turned
over to a probation officer. He took
them on board one of the warships
and they enlisted.

GOVERNOR AND WARSHIPS.
News has been received from Sen-
ator Perkins that the battleship Cali-
fornia will be here for the unveiling
of the monument to the January 4
disaster. The Nebraska is now at San Fran-
cisco, and the California at Magdalena
Bay. Gov. Gillett has accepted an in-
vitation to be present at the unveiling.

SEARCH FOR SECURITIES.
Julius H. Pease, the attorney who
came West to see if he could recover
the \$46,000 worth of securities which
W. H. Walker took from the savings
bank of New Britain, Ct., has gone to
Ensenada. It is said that the offi-
cials of the bank are so anxious to
disprove the papers that Walker may es-
cape punishment if he surrenders them.

"THE AMERICAN NAVY" is the title of
an article that will appear in the
Times Magazine. It is written by Stanley
Dunham, who has been in the navy
and gives an inside view of life on board
our fighting ships.

The Year's Midwinter Number
of the Times, sent to a distant friend
will convey an ac-
curate description of South-
western California and inter-
esting news. This number
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merchandise greatly under value. Keep posted
every day on the bargains. Rare opportunities
to save here today.

Saturday A Great Shirt Waist Day

\$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 Waists 98c

A clean-up price on a lot of desirable shirt waists; great profit-sharing
time; even the cost in some cases has been divided; waists of every
description, many different styles and many different materials.
Regular values \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; priced in one lot at 98c.

\$1.75 Short Kimonos 75c
Attractive kimonos and dressing gowns, loose or fitted
styles, in light and dark colors; 25 different styles. Regu-
lar \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; in this sale at 75c.

\$2.50 Long Kimonos \$1.98
Heavy fleeced outing flannel, long kimonos, in neat fig-
ures all sizes. Garments worth regular \$2.50 offered
Saturday at \$1.98.

Misses' Dresses \$2.75 at \$1.39
Profitable time to clothe the children Saturday. Misses'
and children's dresses in wool fabrics and novelty wor-
steads. 200 dresses regular values to \$2.75; choose Satur-
day at \$1.39.

Shoe Bargains to Share
Tomorrow will be a great shoe day, decided savings in men's,
women's and children's shoes.

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes at \$2.98
The greatest combination of style and value offered this sea-
son in men's shoes; high grade footwear in several desirable
leathers; styles for particular men. \$4 and \$5 shoes Saturday
at \$2.98.

Women's \$3 and \$4 Shoes \$1.98
Style in button, blucher or lace; on welled
and light soles; correct in every detail; thoroughly de-
pendable footwear. \$3 and \$4 value at \$1.98.

\$2 Girls' Shoes \$1.45
Made of kid and chrome calf leather;
patent tips, toughest soles; all sizes,
\$1 to \$5. \$2.00 values at \$1.45.

\$1.50 Little Girls' Shoes 98c
Shoes for the little fellows of this city
also stock; sizes to 1 1/2. \$1.50 value
at 98c.

Extraordinary Coat Offering

Profit-Sharing Sale

\$7.50 Tourist Coats at \$2.75
Coats made of fine cloakings in gray mixtures; velvet collars,
finished with braid and fancy buttons; patch pockets and fancy
cuffs; well tailored coats of good quality material. Crowd-bring-
ing bargain Saturday values to \$7.50 at \$2.75.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Coats \$5.00
These are long coat models in mixtures, checks and plaids
and a variety of beautiful colors; coats strapped front and
back; velvet collars, fancy buttons, patch pockets. Coats
that retail regular for \$7.50 and \$10.00 offered Saturday at \$5.

\$8.00 Misses' Coats \$3.98
Coats for misses and children, made of fine cloakings, in
plain colors, checks and plaids, velvet collar, fancy cuffs,
nicely trimmed with braid. Save half Saturday, coats worth
to \$8.00 offered at \$3.98.



Buy \$5 Trimmed Hats At \$2.48

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All of the profit shared and
part of the cost as well in this
military offering. Dress hats
of all kinds; over 1000
frames; made with fancy vel-
vet and silk crowns, attrac-
tively trimmed with silk bows,
feathers, fancy feathers, wings
and quills; full line of colors;
hats that can be worn for
early spring. Regular \$5.00
value Saturday at \$2.48.

\$1.50 Feathers 49c
In chosen fancy and novelty feather places, awnings, coques,
pompoms, braids and novelty wings; all colors. \$1.50 and \$1.50
value at 49c.



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Nothing reserved in this comprehensive
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scarfs and cravats in cone, fox, marten
and imitation ermine, superbly lined with
satin and trimmed with animal heads and
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the regular selling price. An opportu-
nity to buy furs. Such a reduction as
this right in the middle of the season is
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\$5.00 Furs at \$2.50
\$10.00 Furs at \$5.00
\$15.00 Furs at \$7.50

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ATTORNEYS DIFFER.
A difference of opinion has arisen be-
tween the City Attorney and District
Attorney as to jurisdiction in a case of
unsanitary conditions which are said
to exist in a house used by the County
Superior for the housing of indig-
ents. The living and sleeping rooms
in the place are windowless. A Mexi-
can recently died of tuberculosis in one
of the ill-smelling bedrooms, and it is
said the place has not been fumigated
since, yet the widow and children of
the dead man are occupying the quar-
ters.

County Health Officer Ball and City
Health Officer Clark sent a joint letter
to the District Attorney, calling atten-
tion to the matter. The latter says it
is the business of the City Attorney
to prosecute if necessary, and the city
officials put the burden on the District
Attorney under the law.

SANTA ANA NOTES.
Charles E. Meers of Los Alamitos
and Miss Amanda Anderson of Artesia
were married today by Justice Smith-
wick at the Courthouse.

Frank S. Brown fell twenty-five feet
from a scaffolding in front of the
Great Eastern store, this afternoon. He
and Charles Matten were painting the
end of the building, when the rope that
held the scaffolding broke. Matten
caught one end of the rope and saved
himself. Brown's fall was somewhat
broken by an awning. He landed on
his back and internal injuries are
feared.

Constable C. E. Jackson thinks he
has a couple of deserters from the
Maryland. They give the names of
William Leonard and J. J. Kane, and
it is said that Leonard admits he ran
away from the warship.

While the Epworth League was
serving five old men with dinner
Christmas Day, a sixth lay dying in
the next room. Shortly after the feast
was finished, the old man breathed his
last.

CELERY GROWERS MEET.
Movement on Foot to Grow Only on
Best Land and to Have Uni-
form Lease.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 27.—A
movement is on foot to reduce the
acreage devoted to celery from about
six to four thousand acres, to elimi-
nate all land that does not produce an
exceptionally fine grade. The matter
was discussed, last night, at a meeting
at which 100 of the leading growers
were present.

The best lands of Orange county
constitute the largest celery growing
district in the United States. Practi-
cally all this acreage is under the
control of the Celery Growers' Asso-
ciation, although there are about sev-
enty-five Japanese who operate on
leased land. The Japanese have an or-
ganization of their own and they
threaten to withdraw from the asso-
ciation if the closed market is main-
tained.

The result of the meeting last night

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tracted disease. A complete and radical cure is, therefore, a question of restor-
ing the prostate gland to its normal state, and this I accomplish promptly and
completely without the use of internal remedies. My treatment is a local one
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CORONA.
CORONA, Dec. 27.—Lamar Sadler,
who was taken into custody for beg-
ging, devoid of clothing, on the Cor-
ona streets, has been sent to the asylum
at Patton. Dr. Sawyer and Gleason
of the lunacy board having pronounced
the man insane.

The Workers' Union of the Congrega-
tional Church has elected Mrs.
George Brown, president; Mrs. C. A.
Kinney, vice-president; Mrs. A. C.
Wood, treasurer, and Mrs. F. M. Baird,
secretary.

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